

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional)

65,016-046

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,661,645, granted August 26, 1997, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled POWER SUPPLY FOR LIGHT EMITTING DIODE ARRAY

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

I now believe I claimed less than I had a right to claim in my original patent. As one example, my original patent included claims 5 and 6, which are dependant claims directed to an adaptive clamp/conflict monitor compatibility means for solving leakage current problems. During litigation on those claims, no defendant in my opinion developed prior art that anticipated or rendered obvious the substance of claims 5 or 6 standing alone. Therefore, I have added a claim directed to a conflict monitor compatibility circuit as an independent claim that is still distinct from and nonobvious over defendants' most pertinent prior art, the Hildebrand '601 patent. At the time I filed my original patent application, I erred by not realizing that I was entitled to independent claims directed to a conflict monitor compatibility circuit that did not have limitations directed to a particular power supply structure.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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